Docket No.: VGEN.004A Customer No.: 20,995

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant

Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi,

et al.

App. No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 11 pages.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- A PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference. (X)
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. (X)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION							
FEE TYPE					FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	27	-	23	=	2202 (\$9)	4 x 9 =	\$36
Independent Claims	3	-	8	=	2201 (\$43)	x 43 =	\$
Multiple Claim			•		2203 (\$145)		\$
1 Month Extension					2251 (\$55)		\$
2 Month Extension			•		2252 (\$210)		\$210
3 Month Extension					2253 (\$475)		\$
IDS Fee			-				\$180
		•				TOTAL FEE DUE	\$426

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee (X) indicated above.

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$426 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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